

REMARKS

Claim 11 is proposed to be amended to correct three minor typographical errors in the terminology therein.

In accordance with Section 714.16 of the MPEP, the following statements are made in connection with this proposed amendment after allowance:

(A) why the amendment is needed - the amendments are needed in order to insure that Claim 11 clearly and unambiguously defines the invention by providing consistent language throughout same;

(B) why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination - the proposed amendments require no additional search or examination because they do not expand or otherwise affect the scope of coverage that has already been allowed;

(C) why the claims are patentable - the proposed amendments are clearly patentable because, again, the proposed amendments do not expand or otherwise affect the scope of coverage that has already been allowed; and

(D) why they were not presented earlier - the need for the proposed amendments was only recently determined after a final review of the allowed claims was completed following receipt of the Notice Of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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